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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Plaintiff,  
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17 v.  
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19 RONALD CRAIG ILG,

20 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:21-cr-00049-WFN

**DECLARATION OF RONALD C.  
ILG, MD RE: VIOLATION OF  
MIRANDA RIGHTS**

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23 I, Ronald C. Ilg, MD do hereby declare the following is true and correct to  
24 the best of my knowledge and recollection:  
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- 26 1. I am the Defendant in this case. I make this Declaration in Support  
27 of Defendant's Motion to Suppress Evidence Obtained in Violation  
28 of *Miranda* Rights.  
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- 1           2.     On April 11, 2021, I was returning from a vacation to Mexico. I was  
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3           accompanied by my fiancé, "Witness 1," and her children. Prior to  
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5           flying to Mexico, we had traveled to Spokane International Airport  
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7           in Witness 1's vehicle.
- 8           3.     At approximately 5:00 pm that day (April 11, 2021), we exited our  
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10          Southwest Airlines flight into Concourse A (I believe) of the  
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12          Spokane International Airport. I was confronted by FBI Agents Eric  
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14          Barker and Christian Parker in the public area of the Spokane  
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16          International Airport. From my recollection, FBI Agents Barker and  
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18          Parker were wearing sport coats and business casual clothing. Both  
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20          showed me their FBI credentials and commanded that I follow them  
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22          into an internal office area of the Spokane International Airport.
- 23          4.     FBI Agents Barker and Parker separated me from Witness 1 (who I  
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25          was reliant on for a ride) and led me to an interview room in the  
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27          internal office area. Once we entered the internal office area, the  
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29          door returning to the public area was shut. The Agents led me  
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31          through various hallways and past empty cubicles to the interview  
32          room for approximately 30-to-45 seconds.

- 1 5. I believed this internal office area was vacant because the cubicles  
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3 were empty, and the area was poorly lit. I noticed various  
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5 individuals standing by the cubicles in business casual clothing.  
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7 Later, some of these individuals assisted in the download of my  
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9 phone pursuant to the search warrant. Based upon the various twists  
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11 and turns leading to the interview room, I was unable to recall how  
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13 to return to the public area of the Spokane International Airport.
- 14 6. FBI Agents Barker and Parker led me into the interview room and  
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16 we all sat at a desk. The room had no windows. Agents Barker and  
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18 Parker sat between me and the door leaving the interview room.  
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20 During the course of the interview, the FBI also retrieved my  
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22 luggage and similarly set it between me and the door. During our  
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24 discussion in the interview room, I noticed that one of the FBI  
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26 Agents (I believe Agent Parker) had a firearm holstered inside his  
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28 sport coat.
- 29 7. Throughout the course of this interrogation, I had no means of  
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31 transportation as the FBI indicated they were seizing my person,  
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phone, and luggage pursuant to a search warrant. As I had indicated

1 to Agents Barker and Parker during our initial contact, I anticipated  
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3 calling an Uber from my phone after our discussion was over.

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5 8. Overall, my contact with FBI Agents Barker and Parker at the  
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7 Spokane International Airport lasted approximately two hours. After  
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9 the FBI executed the search warrant, the Agents gave me a ride to  
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11 my residence, where they were also executing another search  
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13 warrant.

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15 9. During the course of the interrogation by the FBI, I did not feel I was  
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17 free to terminate the encounter and leave. I believed I had to remain  
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19 in the internal office area of the Spokane International Airport based  
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21 upon the show of authority by the FBI, the search warrant for my  
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23 phone, person, and luggage, and my lack of transportation home.

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25 I hereby declare the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury  
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27 of the laws of the State of Washington and United States of America.

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29 EXECUTED this 28 day of February, 2022 in Spokane, Washington.

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31 By:   
32 Ronald C. Ilg, MD

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2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

3 I hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, I electronically  
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5 filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF  
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7 System, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record in  
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9 this matter.

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11 EXECUTED in Spokane, Washington this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

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13 By: Jodi Dineen  
14 Jodi Dineen, Paralegal  
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